

The question now recurred on the passage of the bill its second reading, and was determined in the affirmative, yeas 30, nays 15.

Mr. Battle demanded the yeas and nays.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Ashe, Basnight, Battle, Brown, Carmichael, Cherry, Cowper, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis, Dillard, Dobson, Douthitt, Edney, Guyther, Humphrey, Leach, Martin, Mills, Person, Pitchford, Reinhardt, Speight, Steele, Taylor, Thomas, Walkup, Ward, Whitaker and Williams.—30.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Bledsoe, Boyd, Blount, Donnell, Flanner, Gorrell, Houston, McDonald, McDowell, Miller, Pool, Ramsay, Straughan, Turner and Worth.—15.

So the bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Ashe moved a re-consideration of the vote by which was rejected the bill to amend the 119th section of the 34th chapter of the Revised Code, which motion prevailed; whereupon, on motion by Mr. McDowell, said bill was re-committed to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Straughan, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1858.

Mr. Ramsay presented the petition of Renben J. Holmes, superintendent of the Gold Hill Mining Company, asking a modification of the law regarding tenements; which, on motion, was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Houston, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the bill to provide for the election of a sheriff in Cabarrus county, reported the same back to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Humphrey, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Newton, in the county of Catawba, and to empower the commissioners thereof to convey certain real es-